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LANGUAGE DAILY, IN ITS AUGUST 6 EDITION CARRIES PHOTO AND CAPTION
READING AS FOLLOWS:

"SOVIET DIPLOMAT RECEIVES MEDAL COMMEMORATING SPACE LINKUP:
OLEG ALEKSANDROVICH, MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY,
SHAKES HANDS WITH YOSHINOSUKE MATSUMOTO, PRESIDENT OF MATSUMOTO
KISHO INDUSTRY CO., LTD., AFTER RECEIVING A SILVER MEDAL AT A
CEREMONY HELD RECENTLY AT THE EMBASSY IN TOKYO. THE MEDAL IS ONE
OF MANY CAST BY THE COMPANY TO COMMEMORATE THE SUCCESSFUL
LINK-UP OF TWO SPACESHIPS--"APOLLO" OF THE UNITED STATES AND
"SOYUZ" OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE SAME KIND OF MEDALS ARE TO BE
PRESENTED TO SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF LEONID BREZHNEV, TWO
COSMONAUTS AND SOME SCIENTIFIC MUSEUMS AND THE SCIENCE ACADEMY.
THE COMPANY ALSO IS TO PRESENT SIMILAR MEDALS TO U.S.
PRESIDENT FORD AND AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND
ASTRONAUTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SMALLER MEDALS MADE OF GOLD
AND SILVER ARE AVAILABLE FOR 6,000 YEN 350,000 YEN TO BY MAKING
RESERVATIONS WITH THE COMPANY (TELEPHONE: 03-842-6161)."
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